

PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal to Change 2004-2005 Federal Subsistence Management Regulations

Please use this form to request changes to federal regulations for the subsistence harvest of wildlife on federal public lands from July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005. You may propose changes to:

- Federal subsistence season dates
- Harvest limits
- Methods and means of harvest
- Customary and traditional use determinations
- For National Parks and National Monuments, individuals who live in resident zone communities (See 50 CFR 13.43) respectively for each park or monument and people who already hold a Section 13.44 subsistence use permit issued by the superintendent (See 50 CFR 13.44) may apply for an individual C & T use determination.

***Submit proposals
by 5 p.m.
on October 24, 2003
to:
Federal Subsistence Board
3601 C Street, Suite 1030
Anchorage, Alaska 99503***

The current federal subsistence management regulations booklet (2003-2004 regulations) can be used as a reference in developing proposals. Copies of the proposed regulations as published in the Federal Register will also be available after mid-August.

It is not necessary to use this form to submit a proposal, but please insure that all information requested on the following page is included in your submission. A separate form should be submitted for each proposed change.

Forms submitted by Fax at (907) 786-3898 or by E-mail at subsistence@fws.gov will be considered originals.

For additional materials or information:

Phone: (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888

TTY available at (907) 786-3595 or through the
Federal Relay Service (800) 877-8339.

Fax: (907) 786-3898

E-mail: subsistence@fws.gov

Electronic copies of this form are available on the Office of Subsistence Management Internet Home Page at
<http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax number _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Call toll-free (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888 for assistance with the development of your proposal.

- 1.** What regulation do you wish to change?
Include management unit number(s) and species, and, if possible, quote the current regulation.
- 2.** How should the new regulation read?
Write the regulation the way you would like to see it written.
- 3.** Why should this regulation change be made?
- 4.** What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?
- 5.** How will this change affect subsistence users?

Please answer questions 6-9 only if you are proposing a change to a customary and traditional use determination.

- 6.** Which communities have used this resource?
- 7.** Where has the resource been harvested? Indicate specific areas if possible.
- 8.** In what months has the resource been harvested?
- 9.** Is there any additional information that supports your proposal, such as how the resource is processed, the extent that it is shared, other resources harvested by the communities, how knowledge of hunting is passed down, or any other information?